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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE -CATANIA-ANTALYA SUBMARINE CABLE PROJECT

1. AT MEETING OF P&P COMMITTEE ON 28 MAR 74, ITALIAN DELEGATION CIRCULATED FOLLOWING NOTE. QUOTE. SUBJECT: SLICE XXIV-SERIAL 128 CATANIA-ANTALYA-SUBMARINE CABLE. REF: AC/4(PP)DS/921. 1. ON OCTOBER 1973 ITALIAN PP.TT HAVE CARRIED OUT AN ICB FOR THE PROJECT AT SUBJECT, FOLLOWING PREFINANCING STATEMENT IN REFERENCE. 2. TO THIS ICB TWO FIRMS EXPRESSING INTEREST HAVE BEEN INVITED, NAMELY:

- ITT CABLE HYDROSPACE DIVISION (USA);

- STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLE LTD(UK).

3. AS A RESULT, ONLY STANDARD TELEPHONE AND CABLE LTD HAVE SUBMITTED AN OFFER. 4. 4. ACCORDING TO ITALIAN LAW, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO AWARD THE CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF THE ONLY ONE OFFER RECEIVED; NEVERTHE- LESS IT IS POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT A NEGOTIATION WITH THE BIDDER WHO HAS SUBMITTED THE OFFER. 5. IN VIEW OF WHAT SAID BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH THE NEGOTIATION IN QUESTION, ITALIAN PP/TT WISH TO SEEK AGREEMENT BY THE P&P COMMITTEE. 7. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS MATTER COULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE AT NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 4 APRIL 1974. UNQUOTE  
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2. RECOMMEND ITT CABLE HYDROSPACE BE CONTACTED TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF ITALIAN IFB AND DECISION NOT TO BID. REQUEST ADVICE PRIOR TO 4 APR 74 OF COMPANY POSITION.  
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